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A group of 17 high school students from Taiwan gather around in front of the English building as they get a tour of the Cal Poly campus and exposure to American culture / Daily photo by Jessica Yamada

Students from Taiwan take on Poly

By Jessica Yamada
Daily Staff Writer

It's hard enough for some students to graduate from Cal Poly, but imagine how hard it would be if English were your second language.

Six years ago, Shirley Pao came to the United States from Taiwan knowing very little English. Now, she's a business and international marketing senior, and will graduate from Cal Poly next year.

With determination and hard work, Pao was able to come here and study English to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Passing the test, a requirement for all international students who want to attend American colleges, made Pao eligible to enroll at Cuesta College, and eventually at Cal Poly.

"It was difficult to pass the TOEFL test. But that was the easier part. Going to school is even harder," Pao said. "At school, you have to take notes, read the book, and understand the lectures."

On Tuesday, Pao and members of the Chinese Cultural

Club met with 17 high school students visiting from Taiwan. Students in the group, ages 16 to 18, will be touring colleges in the area and will be introduced to the TOEFL test.

Pao said she enjoyed meeting with the students from Taiwan because she knows exactly what they are about to face if they decide to study in the United States.

Coming here was not easy, Pao said.

"At first I was very frustrated, but it's worth it to come here," Pao said. "I've seen a lot of differences between people, which is interesting because in Taiwan, everyone is the same."

"Here, people have an open view about everything. Back home, it's much more conservative. Not only have I improved my English, but I also learned to respect different cultures and different people," Pao said.

Bill Abbott, president of the California Coast Language Academy, is organizing the visit for the students from Taiwan. Although this is not an official Cal Poly function, he said, there

are many other Poly students involved.

Ben Rothstein, a first-year English graduate student, is one of the teachers introducing



Pao

the students to the TOEFL test. He said the language barrier has been his biggest challenge so far.

Rothstein and the other

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New development worries city council

By Josie Miller
Daily Staff Writer

Two groups of ornately-dressed citizens and students brought a festive atmosphere to Tuesday's City Council meeting, which later turned to more serious matters.

The regally-dressed king of Mardi Gras read a proclamation that said the cheerful spirit of the event would pervade the entire city.

Other Mardi Gras members presented the council with beads,

coins and framed photos of the council members at last year's events.

There was even more frivolity as the cast of Cal Poly's Rocky Horror Picture show also gave each council member free passes to an upcoming show.

Then the council turned to the more pressing matter of ordering a second Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for a proposed 66.6 acre development off Los Osos Valley Road on the land called Froom Ranch.

If completed, the development will be the largest commercial development in the city.

It is slated to contain a Costco, a Home Depot and other stores.

Alex Madonna, developer of the area, already commissioned an EIR on the area, but city staff said it wasn't detailed enough.

City staff members listed 11 areas which they felt needed further study before the council could consider approving the

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Campus Dining wins award for recycling, waste-cutting efforts

By Valerie Avalos
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly Campus Dining was recently awarded the 1995 Waste Reduction Award Program (W.R.A.P.) award by the California Integrated Waste Management Board for its recycling efforts.

Campus Dining was named as one of the 305 statewide 1995 W.R.A.P. recipients, the only winner in this county.

"It feels real good," said Director of Campus Dining Alan B. Kushman. "I feel real good for the staff for working so hard and doing the right thing."

The award is presented to winners for their voluntary efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle in order to improve the environment. This is the first time Campus Dining has applied for the award.

Campus Dining began its recycling program in 1988, Kushman said.

"We ... recycle a lot of products such as cardboard, polystyrene, glass, cans, plastics and aluminum," Kushman said.

The program was started primarily because of personal feelings of the Campus Dining staff about the importance of recycling, Kushman said, noting that he has been recycling since he was in high school.

"It's something I've always believed in," he said.

Shortly after Campus Dining started its program, the California Integrated Waste Management Act passed. The act, passed in 1989, mandated that cities

reduce waste by 25 percent by 1995 and by 50 percent by 2000. Failure to comply could result in a fine of up to \$10,000 a day.

"We were already working toward this (waste reduction),"

Kushman said. "We're doing a significant part to help meet this. Currently we're recycling 40 to 50 percent of our waste on campus."

The recycling of cardboard contributes to this figure.

To help with recycling cardboard, Campus Dining bought a bailer in the early '90s for approximately \$9,000, Kushman said.

Before then, EcoSlo picked up Campus Dining's cardboard in a truck.

"We just needed a better program," Kushman said. "The trucks were always breaking down from the weight, the storage was unsightly and we weren't getting any money from EcoSlo for our cardboard."

"Now we bail our cardboard," Kushman continued. "We get paid for the cardboard, and we use this money to pay for the bailer and labor."

The most recent addition to the program's recycled products is polystyrene. According to Kushman, this wasn't an easy addition to make.

"Polystyrene was our biggest headache," Kushman said. "It was difficult to find someone to recycle (it). Finally, SLOCO agreed to recycle it for us."

However, SLOCO had a few conditions, one being that the

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Senate challenges staff notes about Whitewater

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — White House aides dealing with Whitewater were speculating. Did they dare approach a state bank regulator to "make sure her story is OK"? It was touchy business, one said — if it came out "we're done."

It came out Thursday, two years later, at a Senate Whitewater Committee hearing.

Months after the committee had asked for them, the White House turned over handwritten jottings taken by Mark Gearan, who was President Clinton's communications director at the time the meeting was held, on Jan. 7, 1994. A month earlier, a Justice Department prosecutor had been appointed to take over the criminal investigation of Whitewater.

White House lawyer Jane Sherburne told the committee Thursday that the notes had

been hard to locate because Gearan inadvertently took them with him when he left the White House to run the Peace Corps last September.

One area under discussion in the meeting of presidential aides: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's contact with Arkansas securities commissioner Beverly Bassett Schafer about whether the savings and loan at the center of Whitewater could issue stock.

Schafer concluded the S&L — represented by Mrs. Clinton's law firm — could indeed do so. Schafer had said during the 1992 presidential campaign she wasn't pressured by Mrs. Clinton and had only one conversation with her.

According to Gearan's notes, the aides at the meeting, including Harold Ickes, now deputy chief of staff, debated whether Clinton loyalists from

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TOP OF THE AGENDA

Friday Feb. 9

21 days left in Winter quarter
TODAY'S WEATHER: mostly sunny, light winds
TOMORROW'S WEATHER: chance of rain over the weekend
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There will be a tree planting this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School. This event is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Superintendents of Schools Office. For more details or directions call 756-5834.

Today

Sandra Rowe, an internationally-acclaimed artist will speak about her work and her personal history of an African American in Dexter Gallery at 6 p.m.

Philosophy at Poly Speakers Series is having a discussion called "The Tapestry of the Moderns: The Modern Art of India and Global Cultural Identity" at 3 p.m. in UU 220.

Cal Poly English professors Jim Cushing and Carl Wooton will be presenting an evening of poetry and fiction at 7 p.m. in the UU San Luis Lounge.

Upcoming

Safety Saturday: Pepper Spray and Self Defense for Women is being offered by University Police Chief Tom Mitchell Feb. 10 in UU 207 at 10 a.m.

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in building 40, room 203.

Agenda Items: c/o Natasha Collins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407
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AWARD: 'Recycling is a mind-set and habit that we all need to get into'

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polystyrene had to be extremely clean.

"We use chicken wire cages to hold the polystyrene waste and we hosed it off until it was clean," Kushman said.

Campus Dining not only recycles what it uses, but also purchases recycled products.

"You can purchase all kinds of things that are made of recycled products," Kushman said, noting that napkins are one recycled product that Campus Dining purchases.

"We're always looking to purchase additional things that are made of recycled products," he said.

Although pleased with the progress Campus Dining has made in recycling, Kushman said he hopes to go further and he encouraged others to recycle.

"We're persevering to make this work, but we still have to go further," Kushman said. "This planet is ours and is going to be our children's. Recycling is a mind-set and habit that we all need to get into."

Students can contribute to recycling, too.

One way Kushman suggested is for students to make sure they don't contaminate recycling bins by putting non-recyclable items in them.

Students can also help by volunteering to pick up bins.

"We need more bins around campus," Kushman said. "But it's difficult for people in Campus Dining to collect them all."

Students asked about the recycling program said it's important to support the program to help preserve the environment.

Psychology junior Patricia Fernandez said she thinks the program is doing a great job.

"I think what they're doing is important," Fernandez said. "In order to have resources for the future generations, we have to take care of our environment."

Industrial and manufacturing engineering graduate student Larry Rinzel agreed.

"I have never seen Styrofoam cups recycled before," Rinzel said. "That is a very nice thing to see."

Rinzel said recycling is something to really think about.

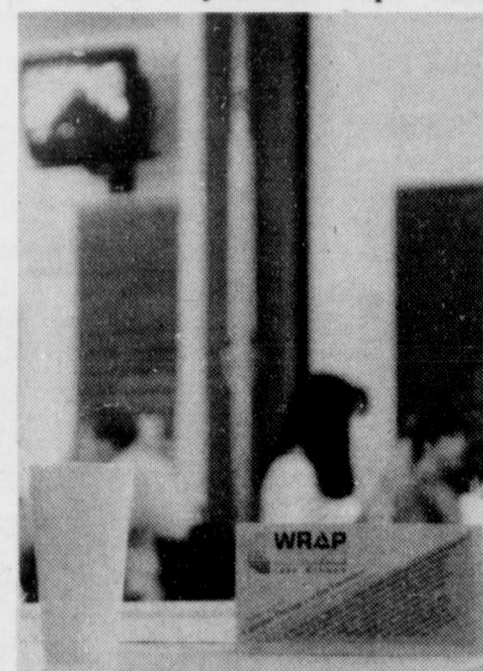
"We're using up our resources and treating our earth without a whole lot of respect in a lot of areas," Rinzel said. "I think we're learning, but I don't think we've caught on yet that the whole environment interacts and that the more we damage the environment, eventually the more we damage ourselves."

Animal science junior Karen Esquivel said she thinks the program is working well, but that it could improve.

Esquivel, who works at

Julian's, said she would like to see more recycling bins around campus.

"I think it would be better if they put a recycling bin in (Julian's) and also more around campus," Esquivel said. "We use a lot of Styrofoam cups that



Campus Dining was the only recipient in the county of a waste reduction and recycling award / Daily photo by Joe Johnston

could be recycled."

Esquivel said although the program could improve, it is playing an important role in saving the environment.

"We use so much that takes away from the environment," she said. "We need to put some back."

NOTES: aides were divided about whether to approach key participant

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Washington should approach Schafer. In the end, Clinton adviser Bruce Lindsey apparently was designated to do so.

Ickes is quoted as saying no emissaries from Washington should be sent to Arkansas to contact Schafer because "it will come out."

The notes quote him as uttering two expletives and concluding

ing that if contacting Schafer somehow went awry, "we're done."

"Let's not talk it to death — let's just get it done," Gearan's notes say, referring to comments by Ickes. At one point in the meeting, Gearan scribbles, "Try to poke holes in their story." At another point, Ickes is quoted as saying, "item by item — make sure her story is OK."

Gearan's notes prompted Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, to question whether the Clinton White House had been trying to influence the statements of a Whitewater witness.

But White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said presidential aides were simply seeking to have Schafer repeat comments she made that were supportive of Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater role.

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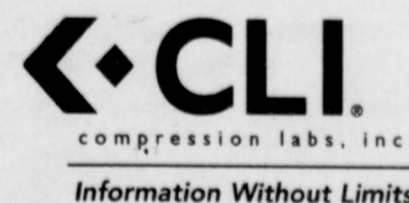
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FCC approves ABC's new owner — Disney

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators cleared the way Thursday for The Walt Disney Co. to take over Capital Cities/ABC Inc., creating the world's largest media company. But the company will have to shed some properties.

The Federal Communications Commission voted 5-0 to remove the last hurdle to the \$19 billion deal.

Disney said it would complete the acquisition by the end of the week.

The commission won't let Disney permanently own, as it had requested, radio stations and a newspaper in Fort Worth, Texas, and in Pontiac-Detroit, Mich.

Instead, the commission would provide the company with a temporary waiver of one year from cross-ownership rules to give Disney time to sell or swap either the radio or the newspaper properties in each city. The choice would be Disney's.

Still, Disney might be able to keep the Fort Worth and Pontiac-Detroit properties. The FCC said it would re-examine its newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership rules within the year.

"We are hopeful that it will ultimately allow us to retain the properties in the two cities," said Disney chief Michael Eisner, who otherwise applauded the FCC's action.

Even though all five commissioners voted to clear the deal, two of them — James Quello and

Rachelle Chong — opposed the FCC's decision not to let Disney permanently own the properties in Fort Worth and Pontiac-Detroit. Both said there is ample media competition in the two markets. Each market has more than 50 separately owned broadcast outlets, they said.

Quello said the FCC's newspaper-broadcast rules "no longer reflect the realities of the marketplace."

Federal regulations prohibit one company from owning a newspaper and a radio station in the same market. Legislation overhauling the nation's telecommunications laws, which President Clinton signed Thursday, would not change that.

Capital Cities/ABC owns in Fort Worth WBAP-AM and KSCS-FM and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It also owns WJR-AM and WHYT-FM in Detroit and the Oakland Press in Pontiac, Mich.

Since Capital Cities/ABC owned these properties before the FCC had regulations barring such ownership, the properties were grandfathered, the FCC says. But the grandfathered status does not transfer to Disney.

In 20 years, the FCC has granted only two waivers to its newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership rules. And the standard has been tough — in both cases, owners had to show the newspapers would otherwise go out of business, FCC attorneys said.

TAIWAN: Students stay with local families to experience American culture

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teachers involved had to come up with creative ways to teach them basic English. They had the students learning the English words for articles of clothing by playing a modified game of Bingo.

"If you can incorporate grammar and learning with games, it makes it more fun for everyone," Rothstein said.

The students from Taiwan are also interacting with Cal Poly students who are working toward their Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificates in an English 498 practical assignments class.

"While the foreign students learn English, Poly students get

"While the foreign students learn English, Poly students get real hands-on experience with students from other cultures."

Bill Abbott

California Coast Language Academy President

real hands-on experience with students from other cultures. Everyone benefits," Abbott said.

Abbott said other activities on the agenda are visiting local high schools, interacting with teens their age and learning about American culture.

The students' best experience of American culture may happen after their schoolwork is done. At the end of the day, they will go to their homestay families who will be housing each of them for the two weeks.

Ingrid English of Gulliver's Travel is housing two of the teenage students.

"My family loves to travel and our children enjoy meeting people from all over the world. It's a good learning experience to have them stay with us," English said.

Abbott said their trip will not be all work and no play. They already went to Universal Studios and Disneyland.

COUNCIL: Development would be outside urban development boundaries

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development.

One such area was the aesthetics of such a large development that would be built on what is now open agricultural land.

Residents of the area also expressed concern with how the proposed development would look, and Council member Bill Rohlman agreed with them.

"I cannot think of a potentially uglier area of San Luis Obispo than 700,000 square feet of commercial space," he said.

Another concern voiced by both residents and city staff was the amount of traffic such a large development would produce.

Because Costco and Home Depot both sell bulk items, buses

are not likely to be used, making customers reliant on cars.

The Santa Barbara company that studied traffic impacts for the initial report said traffic flow will increase up to 65 percent when the development is complete.

The emissions created by that much traffic led the council to request that the second report include an air-quality study along with the traffic study.

The proposed development also conflicts with the city's general plan. It lies outside the urban limit line the city drew to protect open space around the city.

Though a little more than 12 acres of the 66.6-acre plot will be left undeveloped, the project will

decrease the amount of greenery in the area. It also decreases the amount of agricultural land available around the city.

In addition, the council ordered that the second report include a study on water to the area, noise, utilities and the geology of the area.

Residents of the area asked why another retail development is needed when San Luis Obispo already has two malls that aren't filled to capacity.

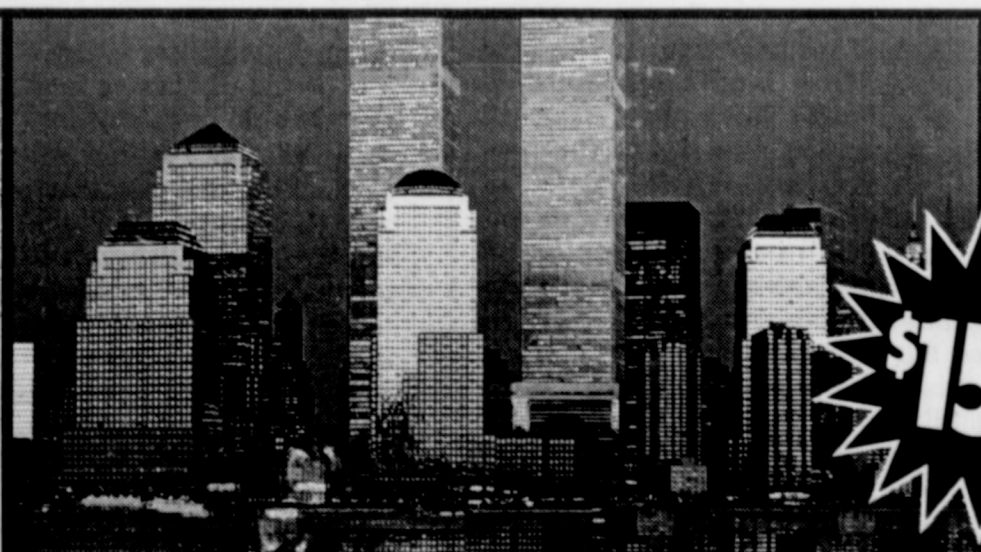
Carmen Merrill, resident of the area, compared the city's consideration of the project to a parent who buys a child a toy, and when the child breaks it, goes out and buys the child another toy.

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Editor,

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By putting the following command line in your web pages, either at the start of the page or after the </head> line (if you have one) will produce a page which is black with white letters and red links.

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It is my opinion that eventually much of the "Decency Act" will be declared unconstitutional. However, between now and then many people may suffer fines or even imprisonment for voicing their opinions electronically. Join the protest and help reduce the time to overturn this attack on our liberties by those who want to tell us what we can think and say.

James Thomas Green
Materials engineering senior

Re: demonizing the past

Editor,

Kurt Horner, in his article on Feb. 7, pretends to show that the present attacks on laissez-faire capitalism are unfounded and that it was the government and government institutions that promoted its atrocities. First of all, there is no such thing as laissez-faire capitalism. It has never existed. There are no and never has been any pure form of economy or government. In 18th-century England he blames the government for taking the farm land and forcing people into the cities. His folly is in his own article. He admits that "advances in farm technology caused a reduction in farm labor." The point is, there was no competition for farm labor and they had to go to the cities. Just because the aristocrats, who were also "the government," acquired the farm land had nothing to do with the atrocities of industrialization.

He then claims in the early 19th century in the U.S. it was tariffs that created business indiscretion by high tariffs and cushioning businesses from competition. Obviously since he is an AE freshman, he knows nothing of business. High tariffs and monopolies promote high prices and high profits. Again, this does not explain why early capitalists used child labor, long hours and starvation wages.

Lastly, in the late 19th century he blames the rest of the atrocities on land grants, subsidies, government agencies and the Antitrust Act. With all the undeveloped land in the U.S., the government had to give the land to someone and in some cases they were given subsidies to promote the fast development. Again, how does free land, high profits from land sales and subsidies cause capitalists to take advantage of their workers? He then fails to mention that in the U.S., we imported millions of foreign workers to work in egregious conditions for little money. The capitalists imported them for one reason — to take advantage of them for profit. Following your logic, I bet the government gave these companies people-grants, too.

Again, Mr. Horner fell asleep in his politics class. The reason governments make policies is because there was a problem. Capitalism left alone would have allowed Carnegie, Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan to grow larger than you could imagine. I will give him the fact that government privilege can produce monopolies, or any other type of industry for that matter. However, again, this has nothing to do with why capitalistic monopolies had to take advantage of their resources and people. The reason for the atrocities of laissez-faire capitalism was not government privilege but the lack of laws against the greedy, power-hungry capitalists. They weren't forced to take the grants, subsidies, land or resources.

Chris Edwards
Business senior

COMMENTARY



Outrage over Ozzy

by Robert Rutherford

The following statement quoted in the Telegram-Tribune (regarding the new athletic complex and the need for an environmental impact statement) "the entire complex will serve the area better than the animal waste and chemical applications from agricultural operations." One needs to visit our farm and sit in our classrooms before another statement like this is issued.

All of us as organisms on the planet have to realize that we are bound by the same four ecosystem processes that govern all forms of life. The water cycle, nutrient cycle, energy flow and community dynamics determine the quality and sustainability of life on the planet. As a general rule, as we increase diversity (of all organisms) we will improve the effectiveness of the water cycle, speed up the cycling of nutrients, increase the energy captured for our use and create much more stable and sustainable interactions between all organisms.

When we replace a highly diverse area with a monoculture, our future is seriously threatened. The pastures supporting the sheep (and occasionally cattle and horses plus the various wildlife species that pass through) are among the most biologically diverse areas on the whole campus. There has not been a herbicide, pesticide or chemical fertilizer placed on them in more than ten years. The water flowing through these pastures is clear and smells sweet. There are more calories of solar energy being captured per acre than ever in our history. The fact that this supports a wide range of human activity should be no mystery.

A healthy, stable human population cannot exist without being a part of a healthy, stable ecosystem. To assert that an area dominated by asphalt, concrete and a relative monoculture called turf is better for the environment boggles the mind. I enjoy playing golf (it's not pretty to watch), and I have a pretty good idea what is necessary in the way of chemicals to maintain an attractive turf. I would not want to drink the water draining off the lower end of a golf course. I am fairly confident that the water draining the new facilities and their associated parking lots (oil, rubber etc.) will be a little less than pristine, and certainly not as high in quality as the water leaving the pastures I manage.

The livestock management responsible for the high degree of diversity and health on the current site will be relocated, where we will be improving a different part of the campus for all of us. The new athletic complex will be very exciting and should be an asset to Cal Poly in many ways. However, to pretend that environmental enhancement will be an outcome of the development is naive and dangerous.

Robert Rutherford is an animal science professor.

by Chuck Sleeper

During a press conference held on Jan. 30, 1996, Pete Wallner of the Telegram-Tribune asked me, "Are you taking a bit of a risk by announcing these facility plans without having an environmental impact study completed?"

My response was, "Well, I think from our administration's viewpoint, the environmental concerns that are there now, currently with runoff from some of the activities potentially more negative than what this proposed use would be. We'll have to go through a full environmental impact study, but right now the early indications are that the stadium will improve the current site because we are eventually going to have to relocate some of the facilities that are there now."

I never mentioned anything about chemicals.

However, in a question and answer packet that was put together with the help of various university officials, there is a mention of current animal and field chemical applications in the context of presenting some adverse impact on the nearby creek. This statement may have caused confusion. It should be noted that about two years ago the relocation of the agricultural facilities was discussed and approved. The university took this preventive action so there would be no adverse environmental impact in the future.

We are not trying to paint the picture that the College of Agriculture has in any way been irresponsible in their use of the site for the new athletic and recreational facilities. I know this was not Frank Leben's nor our (the Athletic Department's) intent. If that was how our response was interpreted, then I apologize. After receiving several calls from our colleagues in the College of Agriculture, I know they are very conscientious and deeply committed individuals. Many were bothered by the statement that was attributed to me in the local paper, and I can certainly understand why.

We have had our share of misunderstandings with the College of Agriculture. This has not been because we have approached out project haphazardly or with the intent of doing just what we want regardless of the wishes of the College. Quite the contrary, when we heard there were concerns with the originally proposed site, we took a step back and listened to those concerns. As a result, a much better site was picked that received the unanimous approval of the College of Agriculture's Land Use Committee.

Chuck Sleeper is the associate athletic director for Advancement.

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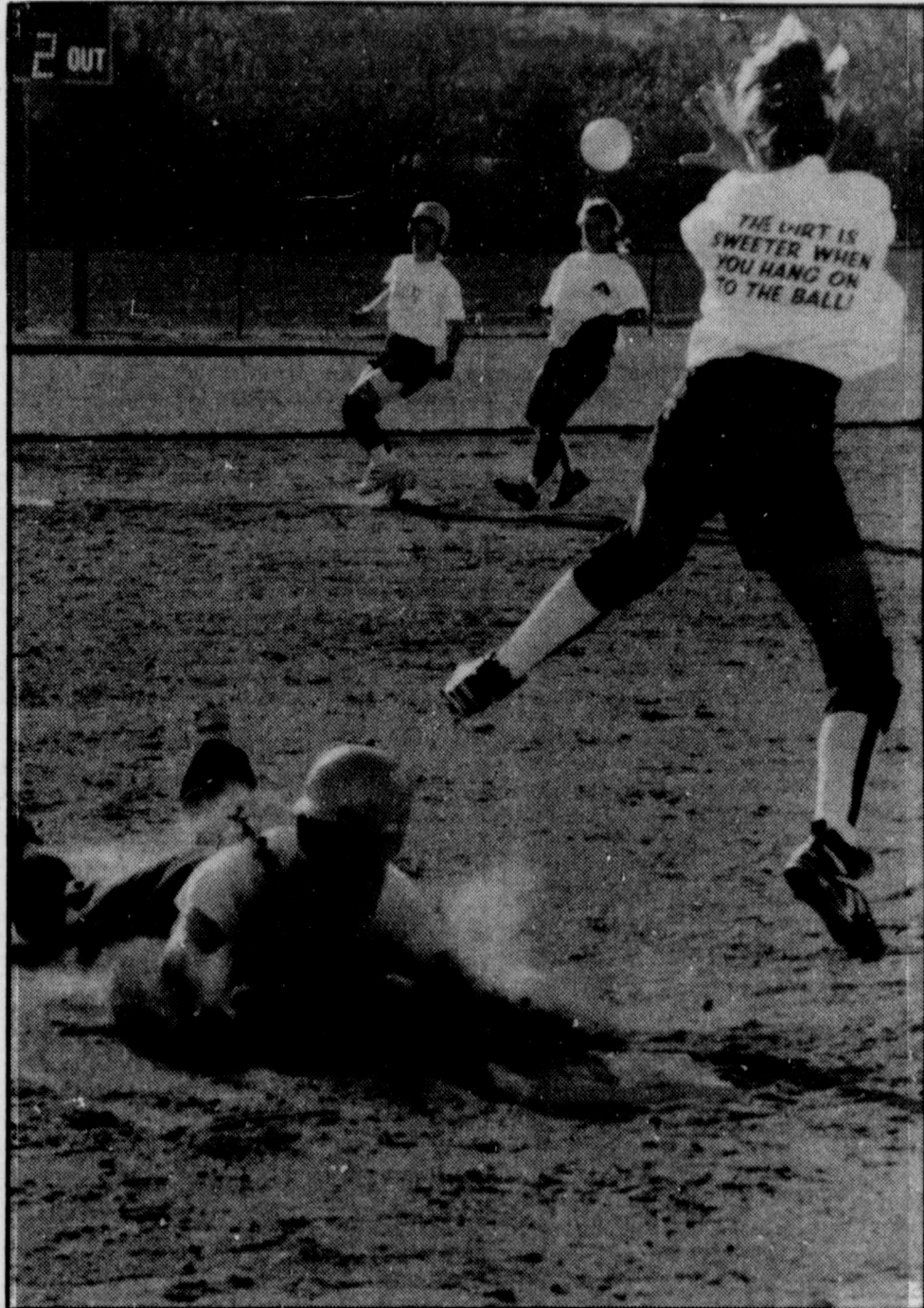
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Softball team opens season this weekend



The Cal Poly softball team opens its season this weekend against U.C. Santa Barbara / Daily photo by Maureen McDowell

By Remi Sklar
Daily Staff Writer

Looking out into a field of aspirations, the Cal Poly softball team steps up to the plate and a challenging new season.

The team has some big cleats to fill, after being ranked in the top 25 last season, out of 190 Division I teams nationally, and reaching 16th in the National Softball Coaches Association-USA Today Poll.

Coach Lisa Boyer said last year's team played with steadfast determination.

"I attribute their success to dedication," Boyer said. "We had a group of players who worked extremely hard."

That great effort continues, as a fresh group of players joined the veterans of last season for muscle pumping practices throughout fall quarter and January.

The team consists of two seniors, two juniors, six sophomores, and seven freshmen.

Pitcher and business sophomore Desarie Knipfer said this year's team and the previous season's are alike in that they are both young and hard working.

"We went into last year thinking that it would be a good learning experience, but it turned into so much more," Knipfer said. "It looks the same way this year."

Softball takes time and discipline, but the team's unity is one of the most rewarding aspects, said forestry freshman and pitcher Jenny Lee.

"Practices are difficult, but so far it has been great," Lee said. "I always look forward to being with the team."

The relatively young group has its eye on the ball and a return trip to the playoffs, Boyer said.

"The team expects to go to the playoffs," she said. "If we play well consistently and as a unit we can have a very successful season."

Expectations meet reality on Saturday, when the team faces UC Santa Barbara in a double header. Cal Poly beat the Gauchos two out of the three games last year.

"They have recruited some new players," Boyer said. "Saturday's games should be very good."

The team seems to be focused and excited to play by watching them practice, Boyer said. The players said that competing with Santa Barbara will provide a strong foundation for their season.

"The game will give us a chance to prove that we've worked really hard and are ready," Lee said. "It will be fun to see how we do."

"It's a great way to start the season," Knipfer said. "It is a test to start out strong and see where the rest of our year is headed."

Women's tennis face Santa Clara Saturday at home

By Peggy Curtin
Daily Staff Writer

The women's tennis team is hoping to rack up win number two when they host the Santa Clara Broncos Saturday.

The Mustangs are just coming off their first win of the season, a 6-3 victory over Idaho, following five tough matches against UC Santa Barbara, Washington State, Boise State, Northern Arizona and New Mexico.

"I'm not satisfied with our record," Women's Head Coach Rob Rios said. "We've been the underdog in most of our matches so far. Hopefully, things will turn around starting Saturday."

Last year, Cal Poly defeated Santa Clara soundly, 8-1.

This year the two teams have played a common opponent, in Idaho, which shut out the Broncos 6-0.

"I think if everyone focuses on their game, we should get the job done," Rios said.

The key matchup against the Broncos will be at No. 1 singles with Cal Poly's Kristen Simpson and Santa Clara's Lindsey Coker, who both have very contrasting styles.

The Mustangs will be without No. 4 singles player, Allison Light, who has one win in both singles and doubles. As a result,

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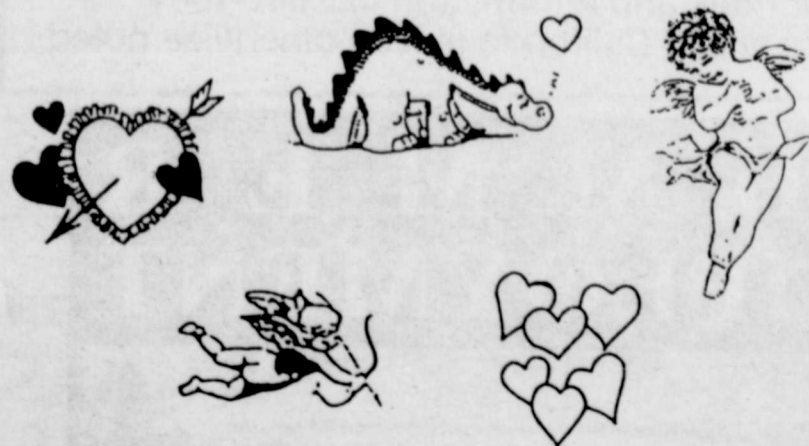
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•Defensive End Steven Prejean (6-2, 230) from Loyola High School.

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The men's tennis team is 2-0 in season play and hopes to continue winning this weekend at home / Daily photo by Maureen McDowell

MEN'S TENNIS

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either way.

The real test will come Sunday against Fresno State, who beat the No. 5 team in the nation, USC, last week. Both Piccuta and Eppright said Fresno has the talent to win the National Championship.

"For us, it's a great test," said Eppright, "it gives us a chance to see where we're at against a great team."

The Mustangs won't be satisfied with just a good showing; they want to win.

"We're definitely going to have to play well to win this weekend," said Wood.

Wood added that Fresno's No. 1 doubles team will be out for revenge against him and Magyary, who beat them earlier this season in Fresno's own tournament.

"Everybody has the potential to beat Fresno State," said Magyary.

The team is finally returning to full strength after injuries and sickness sidelined some top players, but Eppright said "the greatest thing about this team is that we can fill in with guys that are great."

TENNIS: Cal Poly hosts Santa Clara

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junior Julie Acres will be bumped up to the No. 4 spot, freshman Lindsay Olson will take over No. 5 and junior Gina Cheli will play at No. 6. The top

three singles will remain the same with Simpson, Michelle Berkowitz and Tracy Arnold. The players will then combine for three doubles matches.

"In the past we've beaten (Santa Clara)," Acres said. "I'm

expecting a good match but not as tough as the matches we've played this year."

The match versus Santa Clara will be the first in a series of five straight home matches for the women's tennis team.

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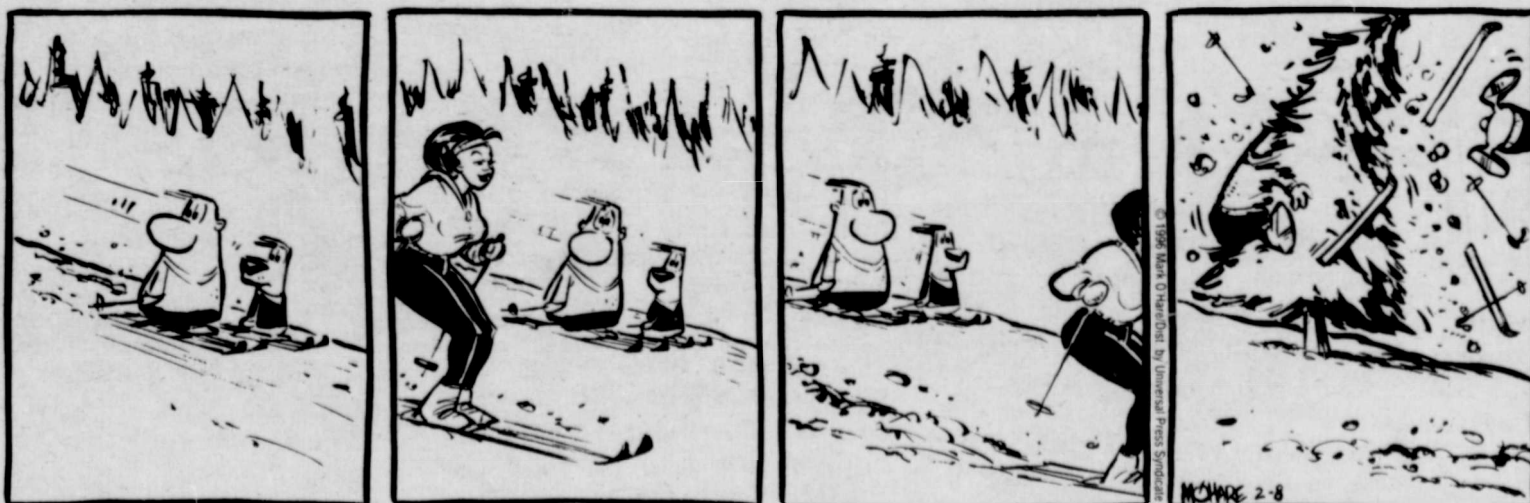
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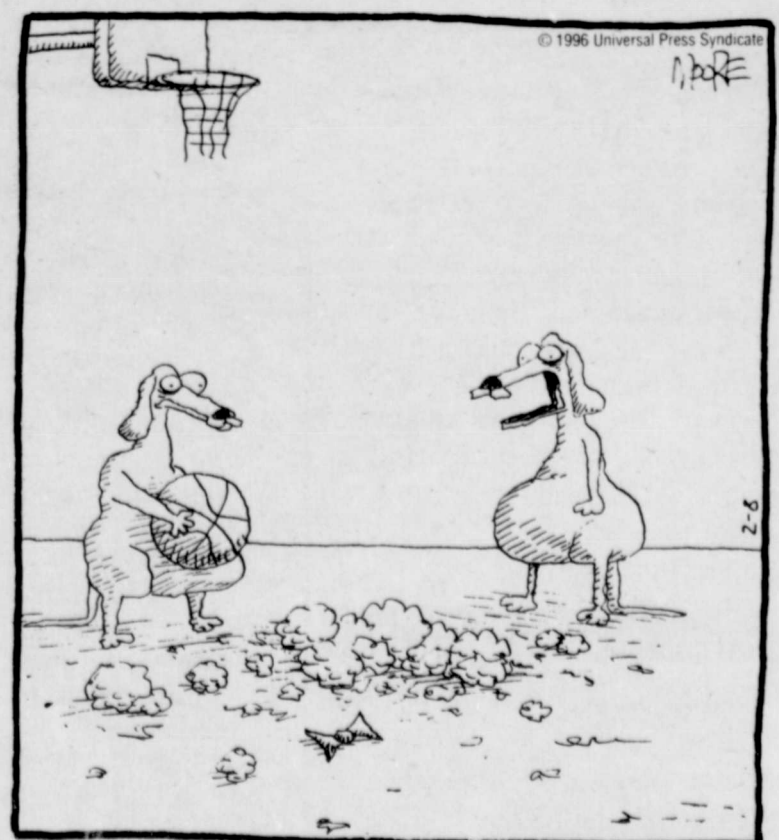
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- Men's basketball vs. Southern Utah University @ Southern Utah, 7:30 p.m.
- Men's basketball vs. Southern Utah University @ Southern Utah, 7:30 p.m.
- Softball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Men's tennis vs. University of Nevada/Reno @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.
- Women's tennis vs. Santa Clara University @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

- Baseball vs. University of San Diego @ USD, 1 p.m.
- Softball vs. Cal State Northridge @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- Men's tennis vs. Fresno State @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

Browns moving to Baltimore

Chicago (AP) -- The NFL and the city of Cleveland agreed Thursday night on terms that will allow Art Modell to move the Browns to Baltimore.

Owners will vote Friday to ratify the agreement.

The agreement was reached in talks involving two NFL committees containing 12 owners. League spokesman Joe Browne said all 12 had agreed, meaning 11 more votes are needed when the proposition goes before all 30 teams.

Under the proposal, a new team would be in place in Cleveland by 1999, with the Browns immediately moving to Baltimore while leaving behind their name and colors.

The league also would provide around \$48 million to Cleveland as a loan to help build a new stadium, said New York Giants co-owner Robert Tisch. And while that didn't seem to be a sticking point in the negotiations, it could be in the owners' meeting.

The approval of the Browns' move to Baltimore would come on the eve of a trial scheduled to begin Monday in Cleveland on a suit the city filed against Modell seeking to keep the team in town.

Even Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who believes owners can do what they want without league interference, said, "I'm concerned about how meaningful my vote is, because I don't think we can keep them from moving."

Several owners noted that if the money were provided to Cleveland, which already has \$175 million from "sin taxes," it should also be provided to other cities with stadium problems.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I feel good about my decision because (Cal Poly) is a nice campus and the coaches are great. The program is also on the rise."

Dan Loney

Atascadero High School football player who was one of 20 recruits signed by Cal Poly Wednesday

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SPORTS

Cal Poly signs 20 recruits

By Jeff Deach
Daily Staff Writer

"Sign on the dotted line."

Those words were spoken around the country Wednesday by football coaches, as it was the first day student-athletes could officially sign a letter of intent. The letter determines where the recruits will play college ball for the next few years.

Cal Poly announced that 20 student-athletes have signed letters of intent to play football for the Mustangs next season with one more letter expected in the next few days.

Football Head Coach Andre Patterson said most of the Division I schools around the country want their recruits to sign on the first day and was surprised by the turnout.

"This is the earliest this many student-athletes have signed their letters," Patterson said. "It

allows us to focus more on the team and spring ball."

Patterson said he is proud of the job his coaching staff has done in recruiting some great individuals.

"They are not only good athletes, but good student-athletes as well," Patterson said.

According to Eric McDowell, director of Athlete Media Relations, Cal Poly will have 10 student-athletes coming straight out of high school, six coming from junior colleges and four transferring from the defunct University of Pacific program.

Of those coming out of high school, three are from San Luis Obispo County: Sal Rivas, from Arroyo Grande High School and Chad McEwan and Dan Loney, both from Atascadero High School.

McEwan was named to the All-County and All-League

teams in 1994 and 1995. He was also named to the All-CIF First Team and to the All-Region preseason team for Blue Chip Magazine, a national recruiting magazine for coaches, in 1995.

"I'm pretty excited about playing for Cal Poly," McEwan said. "It's a big step up from high school."

McEwan said he chose Cal Poly because he liked the football program and the fact that his family could see him play.

In 1994, Loney was named to the All-County First Team, All-League team and was listed in All-CIF selection. He was San Luis Obispo County Player of the Year and Los Padres League Offensive Lineman of the Year for 1995.

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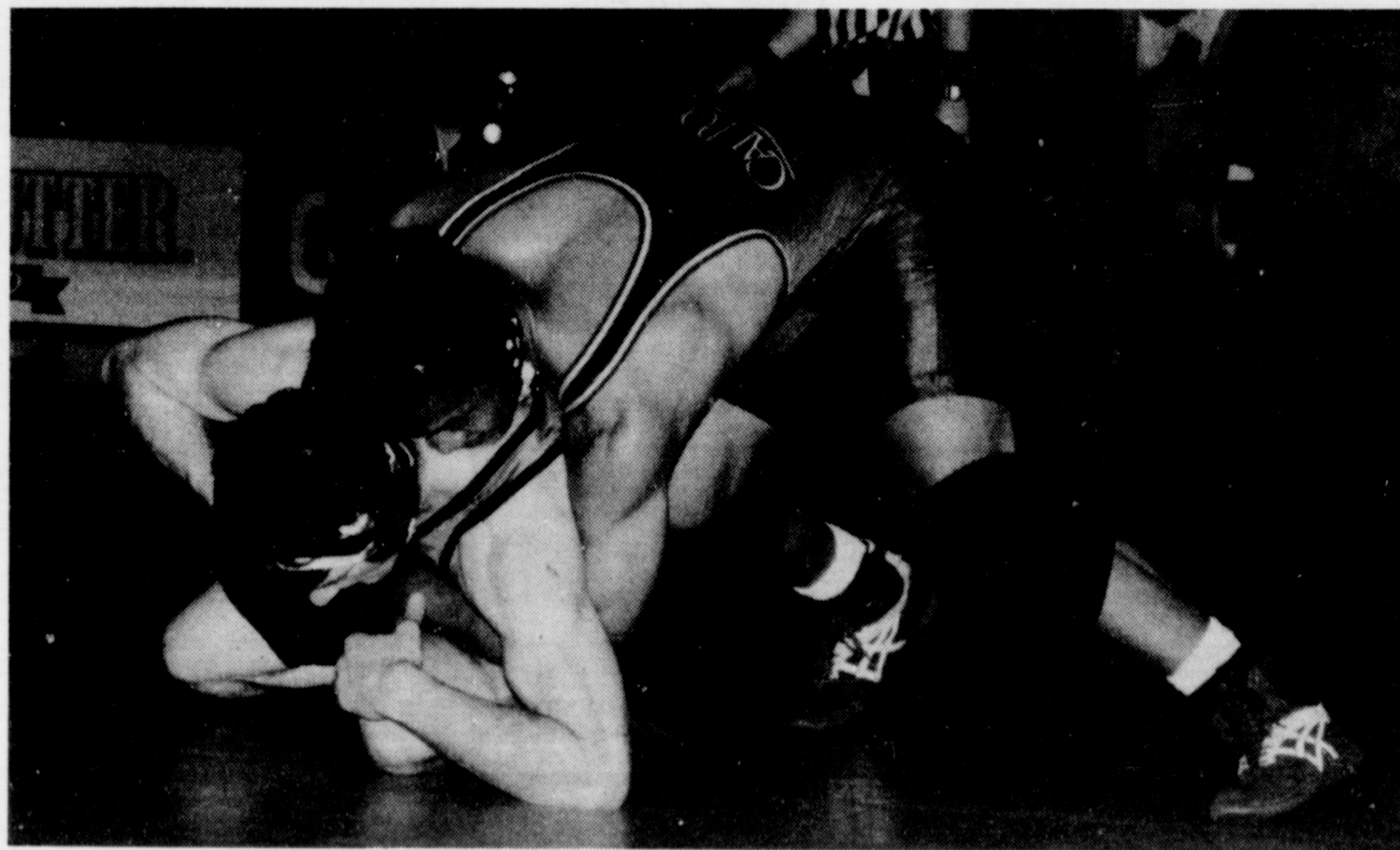
Patterson said the recruiting process started for the Mustangs when they sent out more than 2,000 questionnaires.

Cal Poly had 52 recruits visit the campus. Of those, 29 students showed interest in Cal Poly and the football program. The rest of the student-athletes who have signed are:

- Offensive Lineman Angel Bautista (6-2, 260) from Citrus Junior College.
- Offensive Lineman Glenn Rudy (6-5, 270) from Loyola High School.
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- Wide Receiver Kevin LaCroix (6-1, 175) from the University of Pacific.
- Running Back Craig Young (5-11, 190) from the University of

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Cal Poly wrestlers host three dual meets



The Cal Poly wrestling team hosts three teams this weekend / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmar

By Matt Berger
Daily Staff Writer

This year, the Mustang wrestling season closely resembles a roller coaster ride.

They have climbed steadily up the Pac-10, feeling each rickety jerk along the way, then reached the top only to feel gravity disappear as they rocket up and down and side to side through a maze of tracks.

This past week, the team reached the death-defying double loop.

The first was a commendable second place finish at the California Collegiate Tournament at San Francisco State last Saturday.

The second was the Fresno State Bulldogs, who pulled off a devastating 28-7 win over the Mustang wrestlers in a dual meet Wednesday.

The Mustangs trailed by just seven points Saturday behind first-place winners Fresno State.

Junior Tyson Rondeau and sophomore Bobby Bellamy took home first-place medals in the 118-pound weight class and in the 142-pound weight class.

Bellamy won his championship match against Fresno Bulldog No. 1 in WAC Brendon Buckley. They met for a second time in a dual meet Wednesday, but Bellamy couldn't replay Saturday's events and lost 4-3.

Freshman David Wells finished third at the tournament

in the 158-pound weight class, bringing his record to 16-6. Despite his impressive victories over the weekend, Wells fell to Fresno's Alfonzo Tucker in the dual.

Junior Jeremiah Miller left San Francisco State with a second-place medal with one pin and two wins by decisions. Miller still leads the team in pins with a total of six for the season.

Freshmen Mark Perryman and Eric Rodriguez weren't at Saturday's tournament, which could have accounted for the team only placing second, Head Coach Lennis Cowell said.

Wednesday's dual gave Cal Poly only two individual wins and brings the team record to 7-4, with three of its four losses on the road. Miller defeated his opponent 11-3 and Freshman Mark Perryman won 6-5 over Fresno's Nick Zinkin at 126 pounds.

Zinkin received the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award and the Coach Hadded Award for the fastest pin at Saturday's tournament but he didn't have to face Perryman.

When they finally met in Fresno, Zinkin couldn't keep up with Perryman, who has shined in his first season at Cal Poly; Cowell agreed.

"He's had an exceptional year," he said. "For a true freshman he's performed tremendously."

The Mustangs will shake off their loss and gear up for a busy weekend at home. They host three dual meets against San Francisco State, UC Davis and CSU Fullerton.

"Those are three matches that we should win," Cowell said.

He expects to win all three matches this weekend but not without some tough competition. A few matches that could pose a threat to the Mustangs come from CSUF.

Perryman has his work cut out for him along with Dan Long in the 134-pound weight class and the 190-pound weight class filled by Scott Adams.

With all the comforts of home, this weekend's matches should be entertaining.

"Being at home is definitely a plus," Cowell said. "I don't know why; maybe it's because of scheduling."

"It should be a good place for us to gain confidence for the upcoming week," Cowell said.

The upcoming week's matches include No. 17 in the nation Oregon State and No. 10 in the nation CSU Bakersfield, known by roller coaster buffs as the deep, dark tunnel of terror.

Mustang tennis team heads into tough weekend

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The men's tennis team is off to an encouraging 2-0 start heading into play this weekend.

The Mustangs cruised to an easy victory over Sacramento State Wednesday, 7-0. All six of the Mustang singles players won their matches in straight sets.

"Everything went pretty smoothly," said senior Casey Wood, who plays No. 2 singles and teams with Chris Magyary in No. 1 doubles. The team played well and got the results it expected, he said.

Freshman Tony Piccuta, who played No. 2 doubles, said it wasn't his best performance Wednesday, but did notch a victory to help the team.

Piccuta is recovering from pneumonia, which sidelined him for the Westmont match, but hopes to be well enough to play singles and doubles this weekend.

Not having Piccuta against Westmont, however, didn't hurt the Mustangs, who rolled to a 6-1 victory last Thursday.

The only loss came at the expense of sophomore Chris Magyary, who fell in three sets to Westmont's No. 1 singles player Riva DaSilva.

"The guy came up with some great shots," said Magyary, "but the team got the job done."

Coach Chris Eppright said Magyary was slightly nervous, "but mostly the other guy played great."

Eppright added that DaSilva played flawless tennis and made few unforced errors. It was a good first match, he said, and it was nice to get the jitters out of the way.

"Today was a much better performance," he said, "we played with much better intensity. I think everybody is really looking forward to the weekend."

The Mustangs are preparing for a tough weekend, playing Reno on Saturday at 1 p.m. and Fresno State on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Reno usually finishes in the top four in the Big West and is tough all the way through, Eppright said. The match could go

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